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Martin GLENSBJERG

Serial No.: 09/830,557

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Filed: May 7, 2001

For: METHOD FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF PARTICLES AND A SYSTEM AND A

DEVICE FOR USE IN THE METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR \$1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR \$\$1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached. The Examiner is requested to make these references of record in the file of this application. The listed publications AE, AI, AM and AO were cited in the International Search Report, copy enclosed, and their relevance is discussed therein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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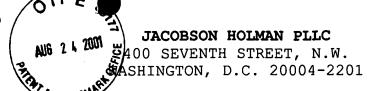
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